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FOIPA Request No.: NFP-106154
Subject: OMAR, ILHAN

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over a horizontal line.

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